and Child Development indicate that 28.6% of men, 36.3% of women and 49.2% of children are under nourished.

The Special Action Plan has accorded high priority to increasing food production and making India hunger free in ten years.

Objectives during the Ninth Plan are to achieve.

1. Freedom from hunger through increase in food production, effective distribution, improvement in purchasing power of the population;

2. Reduction in undernutrition and its health consequences through universalisation of ICDS, screening 'at risk groups', growth monitoring, better targeting of food supplements to those suffering from undernutrition, close monitoring of under-nourished persons receiving food supplements; effective intersectoral coordination between health and nutrition workers to ensure early detection and management of health problems associated with or leading to undernutrition;

3. Prevention, early detection and effective management of micronutrient deficiencies and the associated health hazards.

Plan allocation to North-Eastern States

967. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of Ninth Five Year Plan allotment to the North Eastern Region on State-wise basis with annual Plan outlay of 1999-2000;

(b) whether the 10% cut from Central Ministries/Departments will be adjusted to the allocation of Plan funds; and

(c) how far the allocation of Ninth Five Year Plan can be helpful to the States of North-Eastern Region to bring up to the National average of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Agreed Ninth Plan (1997—2002) and Annual Plan 1999-2000 allocations in respect of the North Eastern States, including Sikkim, are given below:

(Rs. crore)

SI. No.	Name of State	Agreed Outlay	
		Ninth Plan (1997—2002)	Annual Plan (1999-2000)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3569.89	665.00
2.	Assam	8983.93	1750.00
3.	Manipur	2426.69	475.00
4.	Meghalaya	2500.62	465.00
5.	Mizoram	1618.51	360.00
6.	Nagaland	2006.43	315.00
7.	Tripura	2577.40	475.00
8.	Sikkim	1600.00	250.00

(b) A Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources has been constituted out of the unspent balance of 10% of the annual Budgetary Provisions of the concerned Central Ministries/ Departments, earmarked for the North Eastern States and Sikkim. Contributions remitted by the Central Ministries/Departments to the Central Pool, therefore, reduce their budgetary provisions to that extent. The assistance being provided from the Central Pool is over and above the Annual Plan outlay of the concerned State Governments of the North-Eastern Region.

(c) During the Ninth Plan period, the per capita Annual Plan allocations for the North Eastern States (except Assam) and Sikkim

have generally been much higher than the National Average as will be seen from the figures for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, given as under:

Statewise per capita approved plan outlay (Rs.)

State	1997-98	1998-99
Arunachal Pradesh	5941	6033
Assam	579	621
Manipur	1925	1949
Meghalaya	1860	1902
Mizoram	3452	3841
Nagaland	1970	1967
Tripura	1378	1346
Sikkim	4280	4463
All India	676	837

Schemes Implemented in KBK Districts of Orissa

968. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the basic problems of the undivided districts of Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi known as KBK districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any high priority scheme has been implemented in those districts and fund sanctioned for those schemes during last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) To deal with the basic problems of the undivided districts of Koraput,